

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazunari SEKIGAWA, et al.

Serial No.

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: EXPOSING APPARATUS AND EXPOSING METHOD, FOR MASKLESS EXPOSURE
OF SUBSTRATE TO BE EXPOSED, AND PLOTTER AND PLOTTING METHOD FOR
DIRECTLY PLOTTING ON OBJECT TO BE PLOTTED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend same as follows: